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Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-48400 §
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Title: System and Method for §
  Programmatically Creating §
  Nodes in a Graphical Program §
  with Minimal Graphical Code §
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/745,023		
Inventor(s) Ram Kudukoli, Robert Dye, Paul F. Austin, Lothar Wenzel and Jeffrey L. Kodosky	Filed: December 20, 2000	
Title: System and Method for Programmatically Generating a Graphical Program in Response to Program Information	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2151 Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel 011428, Frame 0297	
Power of Attorney in Prior Application: Jeffrey C. Hood Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Austin, TX 78767-0398		

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee
   The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	27	-20=	7	x $18.00=	$126.00
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	x $80.00=	$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
				Basic Fee:	$710.00
				Sub-Total:	
			Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:		
				Assignment Fee	$40.00
				Total:	$956.00

☒ Fee authorizations in the amount of $956.00 are enclosed.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5150-48400/JCH.

2. ☒ Specification
    <u>53</u> page(s) of specification; <u>7</u> page(s) of claims, <u>1</u> page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
    Formal Figure(s) <u>1</u>-<u>34</u> on <u>31</u> sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
    ☒ Newly executed
    ☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
        Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
        ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

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        ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
    ☐ Computer Readable copy
    ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
    ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
    ☒ Is attached.
    ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
    ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments
    ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
    ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) ____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
    ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:_____.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status
    ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
    ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
    ☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on   in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: _____

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